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APPLICANT: Klaus Werner Leitner, et al.		)
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 07, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR  $\S$  1.142, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

## Election of Invention:

Applicants hereby elect Group II - Claims 13-22, without traverse.